

Houck and Brown Ready for Go Tonight

**WINNER OF MAIN EVENT WILL
BE OFFERED BOUT WITH JIMMY
CARTER--WADHAMS TO ATTEND**

Leo Houck of Seattle and Young Cichotte Brown of San Francisco will meet in a 10-round bout before the Phoenix Athletic club in Arcadia hall tonight. This is the main event of a three-bout boxing program, the second to be offered Phoenix fans.

More than ordinary interest attaches to this event, inasmuch as the winner has been guaranteed a bout with the winner of the Otto Wallace-Tommy Carter bout, to be held at El Paso tonight, providing suitable arrangements can be negotiated. If not, then some prominent Denver or San Francisco boy will be matched with the winner, to appear before the local club Friday evening, August 8.

Both Men Ready
Both men anxiously await the bell that will call them together in the first round. Confidence of the outcome has been expressed in both camps and the men are physically fit for a hard bout.

"I realize that Brown is a pretty tough boy, but I am confident that I am at least his equal," said Houck last evening. "I am in splendid condition, much better than on my first appearance here early this month, and feel that I can go at top speed for the entire ten rounds without weakening."

Brown was equally optimistic. "Houck will meet a stumbling block tonight," he declared. "I have watched his work for several weeks, and I have no fears as to the outcome of our match. I will make him go at a speed that will dazzle Phoenix fans, who will see a real boxing number. You can tell my many friends here that I am ready for the battle of my life," said Brown in conclusion.

Marquis of Queensbury rules will be the governing rules and the men have

agreed to box clean breaks, inflicting permissible with one another.

Would Bar Kidney Punch
Houck last evening introduced the subject of barring the kidney and back blows. Although declaring himself opposed to these blows, he stated that he would not insist upon having them unless such action was favorable to Brown. This point, together with two or three other minor questions raised last evening, will be decided at a final conference of the boxers, their chief seconds and the referee this afternoon.

There is a strong possibility that Wad Wadhams will act as the third man in the ring for the main event tonight. Negotiations were carried on with a prominent coast sportsman to come to Phoenix to referee this match, but at the last hour, he wired that he would be unable to make the trip. Directors of the P. A. C. are now endeavoring to prevail upon Wadhams to act. This matter will not be finally determined until late this afternoon, it was announced.

Rules for Fans
The same house rules as heretofore will prevail. Inasmuch as both boxers object to smoking, all forms of smoking will be barred in the hall. Fans are also requested to refrain from coaching the boxers as much as possible. Betting will not be tolerated.

The semi-final event between Young Sonoqui and Battling Stewart is attracting wide attention here because of the prominence of the two boys. Sonoqui has a good record as a lightweight boxer and has scored victories over several good boys. Sonoqui and Stewart will go six rounds at 135 pounds.

In the opener, Jimmy Gordon and Battling Pina will mix for four rounds. This event is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock promptly.

Stengel, rf. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b. 4 0 0 1 5 0
Barbara, 2b. 4 0 2 2 4 0
Terry, ss. 4 0 0 4 2 0
Schmidt, c. 3 0 1 4 1 2
Nicholson, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Cooper, p. 2 0 1 0 2 0
Lee, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 1 6 27 14 2

PHILADELPHIA, 7; BROOKLYN, 5
PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Blackburn's triple with Bancroft on first base and two out in the eleventh inning won the opening game of the series with Brooklyn. Score: R.H.E.
Brooklyn 100 001 00—4 5 2
Philadelphia 105 000 001—7 12 3
Batteries—Cadore, S. Smith and Krueger, M. Wheat; Packard, G. Smith and Clargo.

WESTERN LEAGUE
At Sioux City 3, St. Joseph 5.
At Omaha 1, Des Moines 3.
At Joplin 3, Tulsa 6.
At Wichita 10, Oklahoma City 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Nashville 6-2, New Orleans 9-4.
At Memphis 4, Atlanta 6.
At Chattanooga 4, Mobile 2.
At Little Rock 7, Birmingham 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 2.
At Louisville 4, Kansas City 11.
At Columbus 2, Minneapolis 7.
At Toledo 5-5, St. Paul 1-4.

GREB SHADES CHIP
YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 24.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh outpointed Joe Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in a 12-round bout here tonight. The men are middleweights.

COX LANDS MIGNOLA IN FRONT IN THE 2:09 TROT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
TOLEDO, O., July 24.—The Fort Miami stake of \$3,000 for 2:09 trotters the feature event on today's grand circuit card, was won by Walter Cox, driving Mignola, the favorite in the race. Mignola's best was 2:04 1/2, in the second heat. The race was a straight seat affair, as were all the others on the program.

The 2:14 pace for a purse of \$1,000 had 14 starters. The judges decided that the field was too large and the race was split into two divisions. Jack Keith, driven by Valentine, won the first division and Sanardo, with Murphy up took the second. The 2:07 pace with seven starters, was won by J. Thomas, driving John R. Braden. The 2:07 trot race was called off.

**CICOTTE BESTS
SOTHORON; SOX
TAKE 1-0 FIGHT**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, July 24.—Chicago shut out St. Louis in a 10-inning pitchers' battle between Sothoron and Cicotte. Gerber's error paved the way for the lone run of the game. Score:

St. Louis
ABRHP O A E
Bronkie, 2b. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Gedeon, 2b. 4 0 0 0 4 0
Jacobson, 1b. 4 0 2 3 0 0
Sisler, 1b. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Williams, cf. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Smith, rf. 2 0 0 2 0 1
Gerber, ss. 4 0 1 6 1 2
Severoid, c. 3 0 1 4 3 0
Sothoron, p. 4 0 0 2 1 1
Totals 35 0 5 29 12 4
*Two out when winning run scored.

Chicago
ABRHP O A E
Liebold, rf. 5 1 2 3 0 0
E. Collins, 2b. 3 0 1 1 4 0
Weaver, ss. 5 0 0 1 1 0
Jackson, 1b. 2 0 0 3 0 0
Felsch, cf. 5 0 1 5 0 0
Risberg, 1b. 3 0 2 7 0 0
McMullin, 3b. 4 0 1 3 4 0
Schalk, c. 2 0 0 5 0 0
Cicotte, p. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 1 8 30 9 0

Summary—Double plays, Gerber to Sisler, Weaver to Risberg, McMullin to Risberg; bases on balls, off Sothoron 6; hit by pitcher, by Cicotte (Severoid); struck out by Sothoron 3, by Cicotte 3.

Detroit 4; Cleveland 2
CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—Boland's effectiveness in the pitcher's box and the batting of Shorten and Jones gave Detroit the first game of the series with Cleveland. Jones drove in three runs and Shorten the other. Score:

Detroit
ABRHP O A E
Rust, ss. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Young, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Cobb, cf. 4 1 1 4 0 0
Veatch, 1b. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Heilmann, 1b. 4 1 1 7 0 0
Shorten, rf. 4 2 3 1 1 0
Jones, 3b. 4 0 3 0 0 0
Ainsmith, c. 2 0 1 5 0 0
Poland, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0
Totals 32 4 11 27 7 0

Cleveland
ABRHP O A E
Graney, 1b. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Chapman, ss. 3 1 1 1 3 0
Sneaker, cf. 2 1 1 1 0 0
Smith, rf. 3 0 0 2 1 0
Gardner, 2b. 2 0 1 1 2 0
Wambegansa, 2b. 3 0 1 4 6 0
Johnston, 1b. 4 0 0 12 1 0
O'Neil, c. 4 0 0 4 3 0
Coveleskie, p. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Harris, x. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 2 5 27 17 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Jones, Shorten; three-base hits, Jones, Sneaker; sacrifice hits, Smith; sacrifice flies, Boland, Gardner; double plays, Shorten and Heilmann; Wambegansa and Gardner; bases on balls, off Boland 5, off Coveleskie 1; struck out by Boland 4, by Coveleskie 2.

Boston 4; New York 3
BOSTON, July 24.—Ruth's home run drive into the rightfield stands, scoring Roth, who had singled ahead of him in the eighth, was the big factor in Boston's victory over New York. It was Ruth's fifteenth home run of the season. Score:

New York 100 110 000—3 8 1
Boston 000 002 023—4 7 3
Batteries—Shawkey and Hannah; Pennock and Schang.

Washington 1; Philadelphia 0
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Johnson held Philadelphia safe at all stages, Washington winning the opening game of the series. Judges double, Foster's home, a single and sacrifice fly by Rice accounted for the winning run. Score: Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 5 0
Washington 100 000 000—1 8 1
Batteries—Kinney and McAvoy; Johnson and Picinich.

**BARNES INCREASES
LEAD IN GOLF PLAY**

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Playing a par 70 today, James Barnes increased his lead to four strokes over the nearest contender for his title in the western open golf championship at Mayfield Country club. Added to yesterday's 69, Barnes had a total of 139 for 36 holes, while Walter Hagen, national champion, was second with 143, having taken 72 today because of pit troubles.

Two strokes away stood Fred McLeod, of Washington, D. C., formerly national champion, having scored 74 today.

Bob McDonald of Chicago shared fourth place at 146 with Otto Hackbarth of Cincinnati, the Chicagoan setting a new record of 33 for the second nine and surpassing Hagen, his partner, by one stroke.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Salt Lake—Morning game:
Oakland 11 11 0
Salt Lake City 8 12 2
Batteries: Falkenberg and Elliott; Leverenz and Byler.
Afternoon game:
Oakland 11 11 0
Salt Lake City 8 12 2
Batteries: Weaver, Gearin and Elliott; Deale and Spencer (10 innings).
At Los Angeles:
Seattle 2 6 3
Vernon 10 18 0
Batteries: Thomas, Gilligan and Sweeney; Dell and Brooks.
At Oakland:
Portland 2 4 1
San Francisco 7 12 1
Batteries: Penner and Koehler; Scott and McKee.
At Sacramento:
Los Angeles 2 8 1
Sacramento 2 8 1
Batteries: Brown and Bessler; Vance, Prough, Larkin and Cook.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	50	23	.685
Cincinnati	50	27	.649
Chicago	44	33	.567
Pittsburg	40	38	.513
Brooklyn	38	39	.494
Boston	28	46	.378
St. Louis	29	48	.371
Philadelphia	25	48	.342

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 3; Pittsburg, 1.
New York 7; Boston, 6.
Philadelphia 7; Brooklyn, 6. (11 innings).
St. Louis at Chicago, not scheduled.

Today's Games
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	54	29	.651
Cleveland	48	35	.578
New York	45	35	.563
Detroit	46	36	.561
Boston	35	45	.438
St. Louis	43	38	.531
Washington	36	48	.429
Philadelphia	19	60	.241

Yesterday's Results
Washington 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago 1; St. Louis, 0. (10 innings).
Detroit 4; Cleveland, 2.
Boston 4; New York, 3.

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At Sacramento:
Los Angeles 2 8 1
Sacramento 2 8 1
Batteries: Brown and Bessler; Vance, Prough, Larkin and Cook.

**YOUTHFUL NET STAR
TO OPPOSE JOHNSTON**
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—Vincent Richards, the 16-year-old sensation of the tennis world, of Yonkers, N. Y., will oppose William Johnston, San Francisco, in the finals of the men's singles of the northwestern tennis tournament at Deep Haven courts tomorrow afternoon.

The feature of the day was the play of Richards, who defeated Clarence Griffen, San Francisco, after five strenuous sets.

The winner of the Richards-Johnston match tomorrow will meet Phil Brain of Minneapolis, the present champion for the northwestern title and trophy Saturday.

TONIGHT, JULY 25th

20-ROUNDS BOXING--20

**LEO HOUCK
VS.
YOUNG BROWN
10 ROUNDS**

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VS. RAMON PINA
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